



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1733**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Jeff H. Aftergut
Kazutaka TAKEUCHI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 09/934,694)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9312
Filed: August 23, 2001)	
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)	May 20, 2004
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 20, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.